IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

KENNETH D. BIVENS,

Petitioner,

v.

CASE NO. 2:08-CV-42 JUDGE GRAHAM MAGISTRATE JUDGE KING

MICHAEL SHEETS, Warden,

Respondent.

OPINION AND ORDER

On February 17, 2009, the Magistrate Judge issued a *Report and Recommendation* recommending that the instant petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C.§2254 be dismissed. Although the parties were advised of the right to object to the Magistrate Judge's *Report and Recommendation*, and of the consequences of failing to do so, no objections have been filed.

The Report and Recommendation is **ADOPTED** and **AFFIRMED**. This action is hereby **DISMISSED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

S/ James L. Graham
JAMES L. GRAHAM
United States District Judge

Date: March 12, 2009